

# WHATCOM COUNTY



	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Population – 2003	174,500	9
Unincorporated	77,796	9
Incorporated	96,704	8
Land Area in Sq. Mi.	2,119.5	12
Density/Sq. Mi.	82.3	12
Assessed Property Value – 2002		
Total \$ <i>In Thousands</i>	\$12,153,908	8
Per Capita \$/Person	\$70,580	11
Personal Income – 2001		
Total \$ <i>In Thousands</i>	\$4,192,379	9
Per Capita \$/Person	\$24,564	17
Taxable Retail Sales – 2002		
Total \$ <i>In Thousands</i>	\$2,234,345	8
Per Capita \$/Person	\$12,975	10

County Seat - Bellingham

## POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 2003

<u>Components of Pop. Change</u>		<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Population</u> <sup>*</sup>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Population</u> <sup>*</sup>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Population</u> <sup>*</sup>
<b>2000 to 2003</b>							
Estimated Births	5,992	Bellingham	69,850				
Estimated Deaths	3,728	Blaine	4,025				
		Everson	2,030				
Natural Increase	2,265	Ferndale	9,155				
Net Migration	5,409	Lynden	9,740				
		Nooksack	902 *				
Total Change	7,674	Sumas	1,002 *				
Marriages in 2002	1,175						
Per 1,000 Pop.	6.82						
Divorces in 2002	599						
Per 1,000 Pop.	3.48						

## APRIL POPULATION BY RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN BY OMB 1997 REVISED CATEGORIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>White Alone</u>	<u>Black Alone</u>	<u>AIAN Alone</u>	<u>Asian Alone</u>	<u>NHOPI Alone</u>	<u>Other Alone</u>	<u>Two or More Races</u>	<u>Hispanic Origin</u>
2000	166,814	147,485	1,150	4,709	4,637	235	4,159	4,439	8,687

AIAN: American Indian and Alaska Native; NHOPI: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Note: Persons of Hispanic Origin can be of any race.

## STATE COLLECTED REVENUES DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS<sup>\*</sup>

<u>State Fiscal Year</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Criminal Justice	\$1,106,976.26	\$1,936,306.48	\$2,239,313.75	\$2,240,340.36	\$1,965,753.78
Federal Revenues	1,290,385.29	1,238,468.81	1,188,468.71	2,048,774.22	1,649,592.56
Forest Excise and Reclassified	957,962.81	781,601.62	612,102.28	438,077.09	837,752.56
Hotel/Motel Tax	91,334.69	101,686.56	130,315.72	160,987.76	151,805.20
Liquor Excise Tax	65,780.09	76,377.15	80,030.48	87,922.68	91,988.75
Liquor Profits	173,308.44	158,512.74	182,487.37	212,225.34	237,574.48
Local Sales & Use Tax/Interest	6,345,689.24	7,756,991.05	8,635,513.62	8,413,730.40	9,082,134.04
Miscellaneous	469,925.26	484,914.87	406,261.99	507,071.70	532,457.98
Motor Vehicle Fund	3,647,153.89	3,674,463.26	3,764,965.14	3,786,535.52	3,944,358.66
Natural Resources Transfers	8,224,412.23	4,112,340.39	6,407,542.90	3,578,515.03	7,119,282.37
PUD Privilege Tax	53,633.06	53,571.99	50,696.16	61,710.68	77,763.56
Sales and Use Equalization	--	--	--	--	--
Total Revenues Distributed	\$22,426,561.26	\$20,375,234.92	\$23,697,698.12	\$21,535,890.78	\$25,690,463.94

## REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX COLLECTIONS - 1% OF SALES

State Fiscal Year 2001:	\$10,389,909.78	State Fiscal Year 2002:	\$12,183,651.55	State Fiscal Year 2003:	\$14,740,800.47
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## COUNTY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES-CALENDAR YEAR 2002<sup>\*</sup>

<u>Revenues</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
Property Taxes	\$31,396,499	General Govt Services	\$5,543,525
Retail Sales & Use	10,010,946	Security of Persons & Property	31,755,189
All Other Taxes	6,069,443	Utilities	930,734
Licenses & Permits	1,760,009	Transportation	13,985,050
Intergovernmental Revenues	17,964,055	Health & Human Services	8,771,837
Charges for Services	8,016,032	Natural Resources	9,786,046
Fines & Forfeits	3,610,232	Debt Service	2,799,291
Miscellaneous Revenue	5,834,573	Capital Outlays	7,789,923
Other Financing Resources	--		
Total Revenues	\$84,661,789	Total Expenditures	\$81,361,595

Note: Data may not add due to rounding. \*See footnotes on page 254. Footnote symbol meanings differ by section.

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## AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT-CY 2002

Industry	Employers	Average Number of Employees	Percent of Total	Wages Paid	Percent of Total
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	523	2,950	4.20	\$53,039,241	2.67
Mining	5	92	0.13	3,348,137	0.17
Construction	808	5,296	7.53	210,512,334	10.59
Manufacturing	328	8,642	12.29	344,971,033	17.35
Transport, Commun, Utilities	254	3,010	4.28	96,524,540	4.85
Wholesale Trade	392	3,094	4.40	102,818,180	5.17
Retail Trade	1,063	14,580	20.74	246,525,531	12.40
Finance, Ins, Real Estate	420	2,451	3.49	82,280,508	4.14
Services	2,680	17,380	24.72	420,786,076	21.16
Government	161	12,814	18.23	427,697,022	21.51
Other	--	--	--	--	--
Total	6,634	70,309	100.00	\$1,988,502,602	100.00

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2003

Program	Total Grants	Persons Served		
		Monthly Average	Percent of County Pop.	County Rank by Percent of Pop.
TANF	\$6,641,497	3,235	1.85	25
Diversion	58,964	15	0.01	30
CEAP	810	1	0.00	16
General Assistance	1,673,244	629	0.36	12
Refugee Assistance	19,280	6	0.00	10
Food Stamps	12,288,736	12,655	7.25	22
Medical Assistance	\$97,523,227	30,503	17.48	21

## PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS

Number of Districts	7	<b>School Apportionment</b>	
		State Fiscal Year 2002	\$135,922,434.91
<b>Average Annual FTE Enrollment 2002-03*</b>	24,841.61	State Fiscal Year 2003	\$139,225,895.03

## Major Sources of Operating Revenue For Fiscal Year 2001-02

State	\$125,613,628.16
Federal	15,093,953.50
Local Prop. Tax	30,554,677.51
Other Local	7,877,474.86
Payments from Other Districts	98,305.88
Total	\$179,238,039.91

## Direct Expenditures for Instructional Programs For Fiscal Year 2001-02

Basic Education	\$102,814,017.10
Special	16,514,677.07
Vocational	5,274,957.30
Transportation	6,077,495.65
Total Direct Expenditures	\$178,662,907.57

## TRANSPORTATION: REGISTRATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2002

Total Licensed Drivers <sup>1</sup> :	126,036		
Licensed Vehicles:			
Passenger	104,977	Other	80
Trucks	41,900	Exempt	133
Recreational	12,516	Total <sup>1</sup>	175,725
Trailers	16,119	Vanity <sup>1</sup>	1,735

## COUNTY POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX--APRIL 1, 2003

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
0-4	10,392	5,284	5,107	50-54	12,322	6,135	6,187
5-9	10,968	5,574	5,393	55-59	9,543	4,783	4,760
10-14	12,105	6,204	5,901	60-64	6,788	3,380	3,408
15-19	14,420	6,950	7,470	65-69	5,444	2,669	2,774
20-24	18,570	9,280	9,290	70-74	4,723	2,241	2,482
25-29	10,458	5,436	5,022	75-79	4,149	1,790	2,359
30-34	10,940	5,604	5,336	80-84	3,040	1,198	1,842
35-39	11,261	5,555	5,706	85+	2,948	978	1,969
40-44	12,627	6,236	6,391	Total	174,500	86,029	88,471
45-49	13,802	6,731	7,071	Median Age	34.72	33.82	35.63

<sup>1</sup>State level data contains drivers and vehicles not included in county totals as county residence is unknown. Vanity is included in all categories.

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